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Filed: May 10, 2001

For: Method, System, and Product for  
Alleviating Router Congestion§  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.